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FULTON LEWIS, JR.: "Dr. Miro Cardona, the State Department, CIA stooge, who has been injected into the leadership of the Cuban counter revolution in exile, stated over the week-end that the all out revolt against Castro's regime is about to be staged, and he issued a call to arms by all Cuban refugees in this country, but he still doesn't represent the refugees, nor the underground in Cuba, and the vast majority of the responsible leaders among the Cubans in exile--are now demanding that a vote be taken among the men in training camps in Guatemala, the men, and the United States--the men who will actually do the fighting, on whether or not they want Miro Cardona as their leader.

"A group of nine leaders of the Cuban underground in Cuba, meeting secretly said several weeks ago in Havana, repudiated Miro Cardona, and said that they would not fight under his leadership because he is just more Castroism, with Castro left out. Miro Cardona himself says that if he wins he'll return Cuba to the constitution of 1940, but it was he himself who wrote the Castro criminal code, which repudiated that constitution and instituted the confiscations of property and the so-called war criminal trials under which some 600 individuals have been executed by the firing squads. Castro too said that he was going to rule the country under the 1940 constitution, but it's a matter of history as to what actually happened.

"And Manuel Ray, one of the faction leaders among the exiles who has joined with Miro Cardona in his united front insists that after the revolution is successful against Castro, and Castro has been removed from the scene, everything must remain just as it is at the present time, even to the continued relationships with Soviet Russia and Red China. And the State Department and the CIO (SIC) is supporting this crowd. The answer of course is, the CIA--the answer of course is that the State Department and the CIA put Castro in in the beginning, and said then that these things were good for Cuba and constituted desirable reforms, and they now are defending their former position by saying that Castroism is good for the Cuban people, and should be the order of the new Cuba even though it means selling out American interests.